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Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

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1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,2111	SIT	Slovenian tolar	239,45
JPY	Japanese yen	131,79	SKK	Slovak koruna	38,314
DKK	Danish krone	7,4469	TRY	Turkish lira	1,6435
GBP	Pound sterling	0,66515	AUD	Australian dollar	1,5601
SEK	Swedish krona	9,2711	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,4931
CHF	Swiss franc	1,5419	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	9,4082
ISK	Iceland króna	79,54	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,6948
NOK	Norwegian krone	7,876	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,0252
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9559	KRW	South Korean won	1 223,7
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,5735	ZAR	South African rand	8,1773
CZK	Czech koruna	29,871	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	10,0237
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,3251
HUF	Hungarian forint	247,73	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	11 704,68
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,6032
LVL	Latvian lats	0,696	PHP	Philippine peso	67,355
MTL	Maltese lira	0,4293	RUB	Russian rouble	34,657
PLN	Polish zloty	4,0408	THB	Thai baht	49,883
ROL	Romanian leu	36 129			

⁽¹⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/2001 of 12 January 2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to training aid

(2005/C 152/02)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid No	XT 5/01		
Member State	Germany		
Region	Saarland		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	The 'Learning Objective: Productivity' programme		
Legal basis	Richtlinien zur Umsetzung des Programms LERNZIEL PRODUKTIVITÄT		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 4,5 million
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	50 % for participants from large enterprises 70 % for participants from SMEs		
Date of implementation	1.6.2001		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	31.12.2006		
Objective of aid	General training	Skills training for employees from various enterprises	
	Specific training		
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for training aid	Yes	
	Limited to specific sectors		
	— Agriculture		
	— Fisheries and aquaculture		
	— Coalmining		
	— All manufacturing		
	or		
	Steel		
	Shipbuilding		
	Synthetic fibres		
	Motor vehicles		
	Other manufacturing		
	— All services		
	or		
	Maritime transport services		
Other transport services			
Financial services			
Other services			

Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Ministerium für Wirtschaft des Saarlandes		
	Address: Referat D/6 Am Stadtgraben 6-8 66111 Saarbrücken		
Other information	Klaus Richard Antes		
Aid No	XT 12/04		
Member State	Italy		
Region	Liguria		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Notice published by the Region of Liguria concerning measures to promote training plans at company, sectoral and local/regional level and to develop continuing training in 2003.		
Legal basis	Art. 9 legge 19 luglio 1993 n. 236; Art. 48, legge 23/12/2000 n. 388; Decreto del Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche sociali n. 296 del 28/10/2003; Provvedimento del Ministero del Lavoro e delle Politiche sociali del 21 luglio 2003 P.O.R. FSE Obiettivo 3 — Regione Liguria approvato dalla Commissione Europea con decisione n. C(2000) 2072 del 21 settembre 2000 — Misura D1		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 1 885 000
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	13.2.2004		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until around 31.12.2006		
Objective of aid	General training	Yes	
	Specific training	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for training aid	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Regione Liguria Settore Politiche Attive del Lavoro		
	Address: Via Fieschi 15 16121 Genova Tel. 010/54851 Fax 010/5485932		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid, if the amount of aid granted to one enterprise for a single training project exceeds EUR 1 million.	Yes	

Aid Number	XT 14/04		
Member State	United Kingdom		
Region	North East of England		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid	PTA Productivity Training — Dupont SA (UK) Ltd		
Legal basis	Regional Development Act 1998		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	GBP 6 39 000
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	From 30.3.2004		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.3.2005		
Objective of aid	General training	Yes	
	Specific training	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for training aid		
	Limited to specific sectors		Yes
	— Agriculture		
	— Fisheries and aquaculture		
	— Coalmining		
	— All manufacturing		
	Or		
	Steel		
	Shipbuilding		
	Synthetic fibres		
	Motor vehicles		
	Other manufacturing		
	— All services		
	Or		
	Maritime transport services		
	Other transport services		
Financial services			
Other services/Chemicals		Yes	

Name and address of the granting authority	Name: ONE NorthEast		
	Address: Stella House Newburn Riverside Newcastle upon Tyne NE15 8NY		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid, if the amount of aid granted to one enterprise for a single training project exceeds EUR 1 000 000.	Yes	
Aid Number	XT 18/04		
Member State	United Kingdom		
Region	Wales		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid	National Council for Education and Training for Wales lifelong learning programmes for enterprises and their employees.		
Legal basis	The Learning and Skills Act 2000		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual Overall amount	GBP 12 million
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	From 1.4.2004		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006 in accordance with current regulation, payment may be made within 6 months of this date		
Objective of aid	General training	Yes	
	Specific training	Yes	

Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for training aid	Yes
	Limited to specific sectors	No
	— Agriculture	
	— Fisheries and aquaculture	
	— Coalmining	
	— All manufacturing	
	or	
	Steel	
	Shipbuilding	
	Synthetic fibres	
	Motor vehicles	
	Other manufacturing	
	— All services	
	or	
	Maritime transport services	
	Other transport services	
Financial services		
Other services		
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Welsh Assembly Government	
	Address: Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF103NQ Contact: Keith Jones	
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid, if the amount of aid granted to one enterprise for a single training project exceeds EUR 1 000 000.	Yes
Aid No	XT 21/04	
Member State	Belgium	
Region	Flanders	
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Bombardier Transportation Belgium NV Vaartdijkstraat 5 8200 Brugge	
Legal basis	Besluit van de Vlaamse regering van 2.4.2004	

Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	EUR 0,7 million
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	2.4.2004		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006		
Objective of aid	General training	Yes	
	Specific training	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for training aid	No	
	Limited to specific sectors	Ad hoc case	
	— Agriculture		
	— Fisheries and aquaculture		
	— Coalmining		
	— All manufacturing		
	or		
	Steel		
	Shipbuilding		
	Synthetic fibres		
	Motor vehicles		
	Other manufacturing	Production of rolling stock and trams	
	— All services		
	or		
	Maritime transport services		
	Other transport services		
Financial services			
Other services			
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap Administratie Economie Afdeling Economisch Ondersteuningsbeleid		
	Address: Markiesstraat 1 1000 Brussels		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid, if the amount of aid granted to one enterprise for a single training project exceeds EUR 1 million.	Yes	

Aid No	XT 24/04		
Member State	Belgium		
Region	Flanders		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Inalfa NV Nobelstraat 2 3930 Hamont-Achel		
Legal basis	Besluit van de Vlaamse regering van 2.4.2004		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	EUR 0,5 million
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	2.4.2004		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2004		
Objective of aid	General training	Yes	
	Specific training	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for training aid	No	
	Limited to specific sectors	Ad hoc case	
	— Agriculture		
	— Fisheries and aquaculture		
	— Coalmining		
	— All manufacturing		
	or		
	Steel		
	Shipbuilding		
	Synthetic fibres		
	Motor vehicles	Supplier	
	Other manufacturing		
	— All services		
	or		
	Maritime transport services		
	Other transport services		
Financial services			
Other services			
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap Administratie Economie Afdeling Economisch Ondersteuningsbeleid		
	Address: Markiesstraat 1 1000 Brussels		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid, if the amount of aid granted to one enterprise for a single training project exceeds EUR 1 million.	Yes	

Aid No	XT 37/04		
Member State	United Kingdom		
Region	United Kingdom		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Strategy for the wider implementation of HACCP in catering businesses in the UK (extension of XT42/03)		
Legal basis	Food Standards Act 1999		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	GBP 2,6 million
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(7) of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	From 1.5.2004		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 1.5.2005		
Objective of aid	General training	Yes	
	Specific training		
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for training aid	No	
	Limited to specific sectors	Yes	
	— Agriculture		
	— Fisheries and aquaculture		
	— Coalmining		
	— All manufacturing		
	Or		
	Steel		
	Shipbuilding		
	Synthetic fibres		
	Motor vehicles		
	Other manufacturing		
	— All services		
	Or		
	Maritime transport services		
	Other transport services		
	Financial services		
Other services: Catering SMEs	Yes		
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Food Standards Agency		
	Address: Aviation House 125 Kingsway London WC2B 6NH		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation	Yes	

III

(Notices)

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2005
Specific projects in the field of consumer affairs

(2005/C 152/03)

1. Objectives and description

This call for proposals for specific projects relates to the implementation of Article 7(4) (action 18) of Decision No 20/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 December 2003 establishing a general framework for financing Community actions in support of consumer policy for the years 2004 to 2007. This call is foreseen, and the budget allocation is set, in point 4.2 and Annex 3 of the 2005 annual work programme in the area of consumer policy.

Projects must contribute significantly to the achievement of European consumer policy objectives as set out in Article 3 of Decision No 20/2004 and as developed in the Commission's Consumer Policy Strategy for 2002-2006.

2. Eligible applicants

For projects seeking a maximum of 50 % Community funding: financial contributions for projects may be awarded to any legal person or association of legal persons, including appropriate independent public bodies and regional consumer organisations, that act independently of industry and commerce and are actually responsible for the implementation of the projects. In addition to the applicant organisation, proposals must involve 12 partner organisations from different countries, 3 of which must be established in the new Member States/Candidate countries.

For projects seeking a maximum of 75 % Community funding: financial contributions may only be awarded to projects proposed by consumer organisations from the new Member States or candidate countries, that act independently of industry and commerce and are actually responsible for the implementation of the projects. They must involve as partners consumer organisations from at least three other eligible countries.

Applicants must be established in one of the following countries:

- the 25 countries of the European Union,
- the EFTA and EEA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway,
- the candidate countries: Bulgaria and Romania.

3. Budget and project duration

The total budget earmarked for the cofinancing of projects is estimated at EUR 2,5 million.

In principle, Community financial support may not exceed 50 % of the amount of expenditure linked to the implementation of the eligible activities. However, Article 6(5) of Decision No 20/2004/EC allows a Community contribution of up to 75 % to be made towards the cost of the action for certain projects and for the period 2004-2007 the Commission proposes to give priority to projects involving consumer organisations from the new Member States and candidate countries.

The duration of projects should not exceed 36 months.

4. Deadline

Applications must be sent to the Commission no later than 16 September 2005.

5. Further information

The full text of the call for proposals and the application forms are available on the following website:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/consumers/tenders/information/grants/projects_en.htm

Applications must comply with the requirements set out in the full text and be submitted using the form provided.